



## **LAW OF THE MONTH (March, 2019)**

### **346.59 Minimum Speed Regulation**

(1) No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a speed so slow as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or is necessary to comply with the law.

When driving a vehicle, it is important to maintain a safe speed so that you do not become a hazard in the roadway. This is why there is a minimum speed regulation. We want to highlight the section that states, "except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or is necessary to comply with the law". With winter conditions still around, it is important to remember that you must drive with due regard. Sometimes driving the speed limit is more dangerous than people think and unintended consequences can happen. Therefore, just slow it down and make sure to leave extra early if you know the weather conditions are questionable.

Remember, the most important thing of all is to show up safely at your destination!